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NATIONAL EGG MARKET AT-A-GLANCE



In New York, prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to the previous day's values. Trade sentiment was generally steady entering the weekend. Demand was light to fairly good, usually moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for current needs. Breaking stock offerings were sufficient to fully adequate with the lighter weighted eggs in the most available position. Demand was light to moderate for mostly normal breaking schedules. Light type fowl were readily available for the light to fair at best demand. Processing schedules were reported as normal for next week.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

MIDWEST REGIONAL Prices ended the week unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Cartoned egg sales were moderate to instances fairly good. Loose egg movement was usually moderate. Supplies were adequate for the larger sizes and fully adequate to available for mediums.

	RANGE	MOSTLY	IA-MN-WI	Prices paid to producers.	Range	Mostly
EXTRA LARGE	54-63	57-60	LARGE		35-44	39
LARGE	53-62	55-58	MEDIUM		9-15	13
MEDIUM	27-36	29-32	SMALL		7-11	

MIDWEST AREA: IA,IL,IN,KY,MI,MN,OH,NE,ND,SD,WI,WV,Western NY, and Western PA

NORTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending lower on mediums but unchanged on the larger sizes. Trade sentiment was usually steady entering the weekend. Retail and distributive demand ranged light to occasionally fairly good. Supplies were adequate to available for current trade requirements. Breaking stock offerings were limited to fully sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Schedules were reported as reduced to heavy. Spent hens were readily available for the light to fair at best demand. Processing schedules were noted as normal for upcoming week.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	60-79	65-68
LARGE	54-68	59-63
MEDIUM	30-43	35-37

NORTHEAST AREA: CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, Eastern NJ, Eastern NY, PA, RI, Northern VA, and VT

SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL Prices ended the week unchanged. Trade sentiment was mostly steady. Retail demand was moderate to at times fairly good. Food service movement was mostly moderate. Supplies of larger sizes were adequate with mediums fully adequate to available. Breaking stock prices were unchanged to slightly lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings were adequate to fully adequate for the light demand. Floor stocks were in balance to fully adequate. Schedules were full time. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	68.5-77	70-73
LARGE	61.5-70	63-66
MEDIUM	33.5-42	35-39

SOUTH CENTRAL AREA: AR,AZ,CO,KS,LA,MO,NM,OK, and TX

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL Prices were unchanged. Asking prices for next week's deliveries were trending slightly lower on mediums and unchanged on the balance of sizes. The market tone was mostly steady entering the weekend. Retail demand was moderate to fairly good. Supplies were adequate for larger sizes and fully sufficient to available for mediums. Breaking stock supplies of lighter weight eggs were adequate to fully adequate and mixed for heavier weights. Demand was light to moderate for reduced to heavy breaking schedules. Light type fowl were readily available for the light to fair at best demand.

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	63.5-71	65-68
LARGE	62-69	63-66
MEDIUM	32.5-40	33-37

SOUTHEAST AREA: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, Eastern TN, and Southern VA

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE A AND GRADE A, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

NEW YORK EGGS Prices were unchanged on all sizes when compared to Thursday's values. Trade sentiment was generally steady entering the weekend. Demand remained light to fairly good, mostly noted as moderate. Supplies were adequate to available for immediate trade needs.

	RANGE
EXTRA LARGE	68-72
LARGE	66-70
MEDIUM	40-44

MIDWEST REGIONAL

	RANGE	MOSTLY
EXTRA LARGE	61-69	62-64
LARGE	59-67	60-62
MEDIUM	33-41	34-36

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WESTERN REGIONAL Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes throughout the region. Retailer demand fair. Offerings generally adequate with jumbo in the tightest position.

CALIFORNIA Prices unchanged. The market tone was steady with asking prices for next week unchanged on all sizes. Retailer demand only fair. Offerings generally adequate. Small benchmark price 52.

CALIFORNIA Shell egg marketer's benchmark price for negotiated egg sales of USDA Grade AA and Grade AA in cartons, cents per dozen. This price does not reflect discounts or other contract terms.

	RANGE
JUMBO	128
EXTRA LARGE	113
LARGE	100
MEDIUM	72

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

PRICES TO CONSUMERS MAJOR CHAINS, METROPOLITAN AREA, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	279-329
EXTRA LARGE	249-299
LARGE	199-239
MEDIUM	189-195

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, USDA GRADE AA AND GRADE AA, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	RANGE
JUMBO	91-109
EXTRA LARGE	89-101
LARGE	87-90
MEDIUM	59-62

CENTRAL REGION BREAKING STOCK Breaking stock prices were unchanged to slightly lower with checks and undergrades unchanged. Demand was light while offerings ranged adequate to fully adequate with lighter shell eggs most available. Floor stocks balanced to fully adequate. Schedules full-time. Trade sentiment steady. Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

RANGE MOSTLY

BREAKING STOCK 30-32
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES 16-23 16-18
CENTRAL STATES AREA: AR, CO, IA, IL, IN, KS, LA, MI, MN, MO, NM, ND, NE, OH, OK, SD, TX, WI

EASTERN REGION BREAKING STOCK Mostly prices were unchanged when compared to early week trading. Trade sentiment was generally steady. Supplies of lighter weight eggs were adequate to fully sufficient for the light to moderate demand. Offerings of heavier sizes were irregular and limited. Breaking schedules ranged from reduced to heavy; however, most were reported as normal. Cases broken under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 12-Aug-2006 were 2% less than last week, and 8% lower than a year ago.

Prices in cents per dozen, delivered to breakers, 48 lb. minimum net weight per 30 dozen case, eggs from table egg layers. Packaging may vary.

RANGE MOSTLY

BREAKING STOCK 26-31 27-29
CHECKS & UNDERGRADES 14-22.5 15-18
EASTERN STATES AREA: AL, CT, DE, FL, GA, KY, ME, MD, MA, MS, NH, NJ, NY, NC, PA, RI, SC, TN, VT, VA, WV

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION -W/E 12-Aug-06
(LBS IN THOUSANDS) (EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)

	CASES BROKEN	LIQUID WHOLE	LIQUID WHITE	LIQUID YOLK	DRIED	INED
CW	1,299,523	31,819	11,946	5,922	2,481	4,247
PW	1,293,650	31,174	11,198	5,798	2,402	4,481
LY	1,367,911	32,488	12,983	6,778	2,863	4,407
% PW	0%	2%	7%	2%	3%	-5%
% LY	-5%	-2%	-8%	-13%	-13%	-4%
2006	41,324,070	1,013,712	387,728	206,638	94,296	139,279
2005	41,726,151	982,138	412,578	221,068	93,828	141,649
% YTD	-1%	3%	-6%	-7%	0%	-2%

CW PW LY

Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Included) 41.50 40.70 41.42
Average Yield Per Case - (Inedible Excluded) 38.23 37.24 38.20

IN-LINE PRODUCTION (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	Cases Broken		Liquid whole	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
CURRENT WEEK	576,918	44.4%	15,409	48.4%
PREVIOUS WEEK	574,931	44.4%	15,641	50.2%
LAST YEAR	549,663	40.2%	14,376	44.3%

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FROZEN Prices unchanged. Southern California breaking activity for the week ending 8/12 was 19% more than the previous week. Frozen demand light and freezer stocks adequate. Wholesale selling prices, f.o.b. shipping point (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers) LTL (MIN. 25 CONT.)

RANGE

WHOLE 44-48
WHITES 47-50
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 57-60
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 53-57

CENTRAL REGION FROZEN Frozen whole egg prices ranged unchanged to 3 cents lower with the balance of prices unchanged. Offerings were adequate to instances fully adequate with frozen whole egg in the longest position. Demand continued light to moderate and better for less than truck lot loads of frozen products. Sugared yolk demand was reported as improving while salted yolk demand continued to slow in many locations. Breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

TRUCKLOTS**RANGE MOSTLY**

WHOLE 36-42 39-41
WHITES 43-49 47-49
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 50-55 50-53
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 46-49

EASTERN REGION FROZEN Mostly prices were generally unchanged on whole and sugar yolks, but unchanged to slightly higher on whites when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to moderate, mostly light. Supplies were sufficient for trade needs. Trade sentiment was irregular, but usually steady on most items. Liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) processed under federal inspection in the Eastern region for the week ending 12-Aug-2006 were 7% more than the previous week, but 9% lower than a year ago; the total to date of liquid and frozen eggs (ingredients included) was about 3% less than the total a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices (cents per lb. in 30 lb. containers)

TRUCKLOTS (MIN. 25 CONT.)**RANGE MOSTLY RANGE**

WHOLE 37-48 39-43 42-49
BLENDS (/) TFEWR
WHITES 40-49 42-46 48-55
SUGARED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 49-59 50-54 57-66
SALTED YOLKS (MIN 43% SOLIDS) 45-50 52-65
(/) - Whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids.

NATIONAL DRIED Mostly prices were unchanged to lower on whole, irregular on yolks, higher on albumen, but lower on blends when compared to a week earlier. Trading was light and generally reported as slow. Offerings were in close balanced to adequate. Trade sentiment was usually steady on albumen and whole, and irregular to about steady on yolks and blends. Dried eggs processed under federal inspection for the week ending 12-Aug-2006 were 3% more than the previous week, but 13% less than a year ago. The total year to date production on dried eggs produced was a tad higher but the percentage was unchanged when compared to a year earlier.

Wholesale selling prices, dollars per lb., in cont., Trucklot and LTL volumes.

WHOLE 1.29-1.45 MOSTLY 1.38-1.42
YOLKS 1.12-1.29 MOSTLY 1.18-1.20
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED 2.97-3.25 MOSTLY 3.00-3.16
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER) 1.15-1.35 MOSTLY 1.18-1.30

NATIONAL LIQUID Pasteurized whites were too few to report with pasteurized salt yolk trading from 30 to 34 cents fob. Trade sentiment was steady for whole egg and yolk and steady with a firm undertone for whites. Demand was fairly good to good for whole egg, good for whites, and fair for yolk. Offerings were adequate for whole egg and yolk and barely adequate to short of needs for whites. Central States breaking stock prices were higher when compared to last week's reported prices.

Prices paid cents per lb., FOB Plant to 10:00 AM non-pasteurized trucklot. For delivery within 14 days.

CHANGE FROM

CLASS	LOADS	RANGE	WTD. AVG.	LAST WEEK
WHOLE	52	22.5-27	23.78	.25
WHITES	24	26-31.25	27.32	.10
YOLKS	8	29-33	31.34	-.66

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES (CENTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING FOR AUGUST 11 2006-AUGUST 17, 2006

CURRENT LOADS								132.00	FUTURE LOADS				40.50	TOTAL LOADS						172.50
		SE		NE		MW					SC		NW		SW					
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS		CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS				
GNR W 1	37.50	—	37.75	39.60	35.00	—	16.00		GNR W 1	41.00	46.50	—	—	—	—	6.00				
GNR BR 1	52.00	—	—	—	—	—	2.00		GL W J	75.00	—	—	—	—	80.00	1.00				
GL W XL	—	55.73	51.50	53.38	46.08	—	40.75		GL W XL	—	53.00	—	63.33	—	59.49	20.50				
GL W LG	—	55.45	41.75	47.50	42.38	53.00	64.25		GL W LG	—	49.83	—	54.10	—	53.02	48.75				
GL W MD	29.00	24.80	20.50	22.36	19.17	21.24	17.00		GL W MD	21.21	24.25	—	—	—	29.15	11.50				
GL W SM	23.38	26.75	22.33	25.25	19.00	21.75	12.00		GL W SM	17.06	—	—	—	22.00	25.15	5.00				
NRBS - 48	—	—	—	—	—	31.86	11.00		GL BR LG	—	—	—	—	47.00	50.00	.75				
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	—	22.00	17.00		NRBS - 48	30.50	32.50	—	—	—	—	6.00				
NRBS - 39	—	—	18.00	20.00	—	—	1.00													

WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES ARE LISTED FOR VARIOUS CLASSES PRICED BY ORIGIN AND/OR DESTINATION FOR 6 REGIONS. THE LOADS COLUMN REFLECTS TOTAL LOADS REPORTED AND INCLUDES LOADS WITH PRICES TO BE DETERMINED LATER. NRBS CATEGORIES REPRESENT NET WEIGHT-MATERIAL MAY OR MAY NOT BE INCLUDED. LOAD MOVEMENT REPRESENTS TOTAL MOVEMENT WITHIN 6 REGIONS.

LIGHT TYPE HENS

CENTS PER HEAD, GENERALLY FOR REMOVAL
WITHIN THE NEXT 10 DAYS
(INCLUDES HANDLING, FREIGHT AND ANY OTHER
CHARGES, WEIGHTS AVERAGE ABOUT 3.50 POUNDS)

EASTERN REGION LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices remained unchanged when compared to a week earlier. Demand was light to fair at best for the readily available offerings of spent hens. Processing schedules were noted as normal. Trade sentiment was steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	5-11	8-10

SOUTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Disposal values were TFEWR. Demand was light. Offerings were fully adequate. Schedules were reduced. Salvage values were expected to remain constant.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	TOO FEW TO REPORT	

NORTH CENTRAL LIGHT LIVE HEN Prices continued unchanged. Offerings were fully adequate to mostly ample with demand light to very light and better in rendering operators. Schedules mixed. Trade sentiment steady.

	RANGE	MAJORITY
REMOVAL COST	4.5-10.5	5.5-10

WEST COAST LIGHT LIVE HEN Plant schedules moderate. Offerings light.

SHELL EGGS-COMBINED REGIONAL

Average prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A Large or better, White eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	66.50	61.00	36.00
SOUTHEAST	66.50	64.50	35.00
MIDWEST	58.50	56.50	30.50
SOUTH CENTRAL	71.50	64.50	37.00
COMBINED REGIONAL	66.01	61.72	34.72

Computed from simple weekly averages weighted by regional area populations.

NATIONAL CANNER FOWL MARKET Trading on heavy canners was too few to report; generally unchanged on the lights when compared to the previous week. Offerings ranged adequate to fully adequate for both light and heavy canners with some improvements noted. Demand was mostly no better than fair. Processing schedules were normal. The undertone was steady.

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, WITHOUT FREIGHT COST

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
18-27 MAJORITY 22-24	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

CENTS PER POUND, CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS, FREIGHT COST INCLUDED

LIGHT CANNER HENS (LINE RUN WITHOUT NECKS)	HEAVY CANNER HENS (WITHOUT NECKS)
20-29 MAJORITY 24.5-25	TOO FEW SALES TO REPORT

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER INSPECTION W/E 12-Aug-06**U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED DOMESTICALLY**

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	975	1,586	2,561
Last Week	1,028	1,561	2,589
Same week yr ago	1,187	1,720	2,907
To-date/2006	35,930	47,136	83,066
To-date/2005	48,298	45,364	93,662

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	62	0	62
Last Week	62	0	62
Same week yr ago	240	0	240
To-date/2006	5,568	23	5,591
To-date/2005	8,293	37	8,330

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. AND CANADA

	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS
	THOUSANDS		
Head	1,037	1,586	2,623
Last Week	1,090	1,561	2,651
Same week yr ago	1,427	1,720	3,147
To-date/2006	41,498	47,159	88,657
To-date/2005	56,591	45,401	101,992

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch

Inspected Egg Products-U.S. & Canada Export/Import Trade**U.S. Exports to Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending August 05, 2006		Year-To-Date	
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	149	260	6,107	10,624
Frozen	0	0	172	42
Dried	0	55	365	448
Total	149	315	6,644	11,114

U.S. Imports From Canada, in Pounds (000) (Preliminary)

	Week Ending August 05, 2006		Year-To-Date	
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Liquid	185	125	2,099	4,543
Frozen	0	44	726	508
Dried	0	0	66	346
Total	185	169	2,891	5,397

Inspected Shell Eggs**U.S Exports To Canada, In 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary)**

	Week Ending August 05, 2006		Year-To-Date	
TYPE	2006	2005 1/	2006 2/	2005
Jumbo	0	0	150	114
Extra Large	2,190	3,090	50,691	142,136
Large	3,620	3,210	100,731	259,656
Medium	2,580	3,630	54,792	77,012
Ungraded	0	720	79,004	62,704
Misc	0	0	5,267	7,753
Total	8,390	10,650	290,635	549,375

1/ Comparable Week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

2/ Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Data Source: Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, AISD, AID, Poultry Section

Source: USDA/AMS Poultry Programs, Market News Branch.

MONTHLY INVENTORY U.S. DRIED EGGS As of July 31, 2006**COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS**

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	5,988,611	23%	57%
FREE FLOWING	8,731,563	8%	44%
SUBTOTAL:	14,720,174	14%	49%
WHITE (ALBUMEN)	6,716,446	11%	-23%
YOLK			
PLAIN	4,238,490	12%	153%
FREE FLOWING	8,079,224	-1%	61%
(W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)			
SUBTOTAL:	12,317,714	3%	84%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	2,069,636	8%	15%
WHITE	82,850	19%	-27%
YOLK	11,850	-10%	-75%
SUBTOTAL:	2,164,336	8%	11%
TOTAL:	35,918,670	9%	32%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

JULY 2, 2006 - JULY 29, 2006 TOTAL 12,891,000 POUNDS.

Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.

1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup.

COMMERCIAL EGG MOVEMENT

(Receipts From Producers)

W/E 12-AUG-2006	CASES	PERCENT CHANGE FROM	
REGIONS	(IN THOUS)	PW	LY
North Atlantic	189.5	0	-8
East North Central	618.8	-1	8
West North Central	280.7	0	3
South Atlantic	182.0	-3	-2
South Central	59.0	4	-4
West	191.7	-2	-10
Total	1521.7	-1	1
Matched Plants reporting		83	83

Areas Covered: North Atlantic (ME,VT,MA,RI,CT,NH,NY,PA,NJ,MC,DE)

East North Central (WI,IL,MI,OH,IN) West North Central (IA,MN,MO,KS,SD)

South Atlantic (SC,NC,VA,GA,FL,KY) South Central (TN,AL,AR,MS,OK)

West (CA,CO,WA,OR,UT)

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 12-AUG-2006

Selected Consuming Centers	CW	LW	PERCENT CHANGE	
	(Thousands)		LW	LY
Atlanta	26.4	30.2	-13	-1
Boston	3.1	3.1	0	-3
Chicago	64.9	52.7	23	-28
Detroit	18.1	17.5	3	-22
Kansas City	4.3	3.7	16	43
Los Angeles	111.1	105.4	5	-4
New Orleans	5.6	4.4	27	-7
New York	28.2	28.4	-1	-3
St. Louis	15.1	16.4	-8	-21
San Francisco	17.2	16.9	2	-9
Total	294.0	278.7	5	-12
4 Week Moving Avg.	286.1			

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS - Selected Centers (Incl. Gov't Stocks) (IN THOUSANDS)

	Frozen Eggs/LBS	Turkeys/LBS	Processed other Poultry/LBS
AM 08/14/06	3,202	108,384	66,402
AM 08/01/06	3,272	110,271	63,810
CHG	-70	-1887	2592
PCT CHG	-2%	-2%	4%

NEW ENGLAND WEEKLY SHELL EGG REPORT

Aug 15, 2006

Prices paid per dozen Grade A Brown eggs in cartons delivered store door.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM	SMALL
MAINE	116	108	68	50
MOSTLY	-	-	-	-
NEW HAMPSHIRE	109-113	101-105	61-65	43-47
MOSTLY	111-112	103-104	63-64	45-46
RHODE ISLAND	115-119	107-111	67-71	49-53
MOSTLY	115	107	67	49
VERMONT	116	108-110	68-75	-
MOSTLY	-	108	68	-

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